

ENGLISH

English work in Year 6 during the Easter Term will focus on studying Children of Conflict and Stories for the Telling.

Fiction and Poetry:

Stories of Conflict - War Horse by Michael Morpurgo

Classic and Descriptive Poetry

Non-Fiction:

Recounts and Letters

Instructional and Explanation

Word and Sentence Level:

Spelling strategies, conventions and rules; revise and consolidate vocabulary, punctuation and grammar from Year 5.

Wide and adventurous reading will help pupils enhance all aspects of their English skills. All pupils must read War Horse by Michael Morpurgo in preparation for the Easter Term. Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo is also recommended for pupils to read this term.

HISTORY

Native Peoples of North America

- The First People—migration, environment and settlement patterns
- Using evidence and sources
- The Peopling of North America
- Culture areas
- Hunters to farmers
- Tribal culture of the Sioux

PSHCE

- Personal Learning goals and steps to success
- Identify and empathise with world problems and understand how to help
- Recognising achievements
- Impact of food, drugs and alcohol on our bodies
- Emergency Aid
- Emotional and mental health and how to manage stress

RE

To continue from our theme last term, the year 6's will be looking at:

- Love your neighbour
- Wealth and poverty
- The parable of the rich man
- The good Samaritan
- Acts of kindness and a look at our duties

They will also be looking at what other world faiths encourage them to do, with regards to the way they treat others and their conduct towards the people around them.

PE AND GAMES

GAMES

BOYS—5 lessons of rugby
GIRLS—5 lessons of netball

PE

1 lesson of X-country, basketball or badminton
1 lesson of swimming

MATHS

These are the core skills covered, but differentiation will take place depending on the Mathematics Set.

Number

Ordering and rounding decimals

Adding and subtracting

Multiplying and dividing

Simplifying and ordering fractions

Fractions of numbers and quantities

Equivalent decimals, fractions and percentages

Ratio and proportion

Shape and Space

Translation, rotation and reflection

Properties of 2D and 3D shapes

Data Handling

Coordinates

Probability

Mode, range, median and mean

Line graphs

Pie charts

Measures

Converting units of length, mass and capacity

Drawing, measuring and calculating angles

Reading scales

GEOGRAPHY

Pupils will study the global distribution of volcanoes and earthquakes.

The relationship between tectonic activity and plate boundaries will be studied.

An investigation of one earthquake and one volcanic eruption that has recently occurred will be carried out. Pupils will study the effect the volcanic eruption and earthquake has had on people, the environment and the economy.

Finally the monitoring, management and response to these hazards will be studied.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

During this term, pupils will undertake a variety of enjoyable and challenging, creative, practical activities to develop their knowledge, skills and understanding of materials, tools and processes through:

•Investigating and evaluating a range of familiar objects and products

•Focused practical tasks that develop a range of techniques, skills, processes and knowledge

•Design and make assignments using a range of materials.

Resistant Materials - Pupils will be working with copper to produce a piece of jewellery.

Textiles pupils will be using textured fabrics and a variety of finishes.



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YEAR 6 CURRICULUM PLAN

Easter Term 2017

IT

- Communicating ideas using Publisher.
- Programming - Conditional selection and problem solving.
- Presenting and interpreting data.

FRENCH

- Shops and shopping
- Directions and position of places in a town
- Countries/nationalities
- Transport
- Aller
- French poetry competition
- Easter/Poisson d'avril

MUSIC

- Composition using pitch and rhythmic notation
- African drumming
- Compose song for Clan Song competition

LATIN/SPANISH

Latin

- Latin words used in our own language
- The family members
- 1-10, Roman numerals and Roman writing
- Roman history: everyday life

Spanish

- The sounds of Spanish/The alphabet
- Introductions
- Numbers to 100
- Colours
- Time-days of the week, months of the year, etc.

ART

Pupils study the art and artefacts of a chosen era, with a focus on a particular artist and his style. They will also be introduced to different methods of printing, techniques of using pen and ink with overlaid wash and develop their drawing skills using objects on loan from Reading museum.

SCIENCE

Physical and Chemical changes.

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Mixing and Separating Substances

During these chemistry units, children will develop their knowledge of common materials changing their state. They will look at both reversible and irreversible changes. They will understand the terms soluble & insoluble and be able to separate substances using a variety of methods such as dissolving, evaporating, condensing filtration, chromatography.

The children will be able to develop their experimental skills by writing full length investigations. They will make sound predictions and conclusions and explain how to carry out a fair test.